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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/OSA

SUBJECT : Longer Focal Length Cameras for the
U-2

1. The President's Intelligence Board has recommended that investigation be made of the development or adaptation of longer focal length cameras for use in the U-2. This resulted particularly from the need to get higher resolution coverage in Cuba without the political drawbacks of low-level flights. However, the requirement is quite general.

2. Could you prepare a brief study summarizing the existing U-2 camera situation and the various proposed follow-on cameras which might be used including what can be done to make the C camera operational for early use in Cuba. It is not clear that we wish to develop another camera for the U-2, but we should investigate various possibilities and make recommendations.

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